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WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Transboundary Water Issues
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that water has already become an extremely contentious and volatile issue in South Asia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any transboundary water issues with certain countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is discussing the matter with the concerned countries in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (c) India discusses water sharing and related issues with its neighbouring countries through appropriate bilateral frameworks such as Permanent Indus Commission with Pakistan, Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission with Bangladesh and Memorandum of Understanding with China as an ongoing process.

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